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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company
for Authority to Issue and Have Outstanding During 2000
Short-Term Indebtedness Not to Exceed \$4,000,000

4280-SB-119

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the December 21, 1999, application of Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company (applicant) for authority, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 200.03, to issue and have outstanding short-term indebtedness which at times will exceed 5 percent of the par value of outstanding securities, but which would not exceed \$2,500,000 principal amount and the January 24, 2000, application to increase the requested limit to \$4,000,000. Anyone objecting to the proposed issuance must file a request for hearing with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) within ten days of this notice.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. §§ 196.85 and 200.10, and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director, at (608) 267-0912.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Lois J. Hubert at (608) 267-2210

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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